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SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

REF: LA PAZ 1912

1. DCM, AS NEW ARRIVAL, PAID COURTESY CALL MARCH 16 ON LA PAZ DISTRICT FISCAL GENERAL SIMBRON, WHO HAS SUPERVISED OVER PROSECUTION OF NARCOTICS (PLUS ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CASES) IN LA PAZ. FOLLOWING PLEASANTRIES, CONVERSATION LED TO PRISONERS AND DCM PRESENTED U.S. VIEWPOINTS REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF SUPPRESSING NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT MATTER OF PROMPT AND JUST TRIAL FOR PRISONERS, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MINOR OFFENDERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LONG IMPRISONED.

2. SIMBRON, WHO MOST CORDIAL (AND TALKATIVE) THROUGHOUT MEETING SAID HE HAD BEEN CALLED IN BY INTERIOR MINISTRY SUB SECRETARY LEDESMA MARCH 15 AND TOLD THAT FISCALES SHOULD TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO MOVE CASES FORWARD, ESPECIALLY MINOR CASES AND THOSE IN FINAL STAGES WHERE RELEASE MIGHT BE ANTICIPATED AFTER SENTENCING. SIMBRON HAD LIST ON HIS DESK OF SUCH CASES WHICH HE WAS DISTRIBUTING TO HIS THREE FISCALES, AND HE WAS ABOUT TO INSTRUCT THEM IN SAME STRONG VEIN LEDESMA HAD CLEARLY USED WITH HIM. HE ASKED IF DCM WOULD LIKE TO MEET FISCALES, BUT TWO WERE IN HEARINGS AND ONLY ONE WAS ABLE TO COME TO SIMBRON'S OFFICE. IN DCM'S
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PRESENCE, SIMBRON INSTRUCTED THE FISCALE TO MOVE CASES WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED, AND IN SO DOING REFERRED TO ANXIETY OF PARENTS IN U.S. RIGHT OF PRISONERS TO PROMPT TRIAL UNDER BOLIVIAN LAWS, IMPORTANCE OF GOOD BOLIVIAN IMAGE ABROAD AND US/BOLIVIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY PLEASED THAT LEDESMA HAS FOLLOWED UP ON

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR. WE WILL CONTINUE MAINTAIN CONTACTS
WITH FISCALES.
STEDMAN

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